

## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 40, line 10, as follows::

D' ---The design of this part of the system implements a framework that allows processing objects to walk over an instrument's financial event representation and implement an operation for each and every kind of event that ~~it encounters~~ they encounter. The concept is that the total processing algorithm is implemented via proper operation on all of the financial events. This is very much analogous to the concept described earlier; that financial instruments can be created by defining the structure and relationships of base financial components. That is, if we can define instruments via composition of basic components then we should also be able to define processing algorithms composed of operations on these basic components.---